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Applicant: Roger F. BAINES                      Conf.:  
Appl. No.: 07/702,615                      Group: 2834  
Filed: May 17, 1991                      Examiner: K. Tamai  
For: ELECTRIC MOTOR WITH BRUSH ASSEMBLY  
SUPPORTING TWO SEPARATELY FORMED  
BRUSHES

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**March 28, 2002**

Sir:

Preliminary to any action in the present application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

48. An electric motor brush assembly for being mounted in a DC electric motor, comprising:

first and second resilient, electrically conductive support arms arranged for being axially spaced from each other with respect to a longitudinal axis of said DC electric motor when said assembly is mounted in the motor,

the support arms being connected electrically in parallel,

each arm carrying a respective carbon brush body, said brush bodies being arranged for